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SUBJECT: SWEDISH VIEWS ON UNGA DISARMAMENT ITEMS

1. AMB MARTIN (US) CALLED ON AMB ECKERBERG (SWEDEN)
OCT 23 FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON UNGA DISARMAMENT ITEMS.
FOLLOWING ARE PRINCIPAL POINTS COVERED IN CONVERSATION.

2. NAPALM. ECKERBERG SAID THAT HIS DEL WAS DEVELOPING
A "LOW-KEY, PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION" ON SPECIAL CONVENTIONAL
WEAPONS ISSUE WHICH WOULD BE BASED ON AGREEMENT REACHED IN
LUCERNE AMONG US, SWEDISH, AND OTHER DELS. DRAFT RES,
WHICH ECKERBERG THOUGHT WOULD NOT GIVE US PROBLEMS, WOULD
PROBABLY TAKE NOTE OF WORK OF LUCERNE CONFERENCE, NOTE
DECISION TO HOLD SECOND SUCH CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS, AND
CALL ON DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK IN THIS
AREA. HE DID NOT KNOW HOW COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE USUALLY
CO-SPONSORED SWEDISH NAPALM RES WOULD REACT TO THIS MODERATE
APPROACH. MARTIN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SWEDISH DEL COULD SELL
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SUCH A RES TO ITS TRADITIONAL CO-SPONSORS.

3. PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS (PNES). ECKERBERG SAID SWEDISH POSITION IS THAT CCD IS APPROPRIATE BODY TO COMPLETE NPT NEGOTIATIONS BY WORKING OUT AGREEMENT TO GOVERN PNE'S. EVEN IF FEW PNE'S ARE EVER CARRIED OUT UNDER SUCH AN AGREEMENT, ITS EXISTENCE MIGHT REDUCE LIKELIHOOD THAT SOME STATES WOULD EXPLODE THEIR OWN DEVICES. ECKERBERG BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS TOO EARLY AT THIS UNGA TO CONSIDER SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL PNE ARRANGEMENTS. WHAT IS NEEDED AT THIS STAGE IS SOME KIND OF STUDY, WHETHER BY EXPERTS APPOINTED BY UNSYG OR SOME AD HOC COMMITTEE. SUCH A STUDY WOULD ALLOW SUBJECT TO MATURE AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE SOME STATES THAT THEY CAN AFFORD TO GIVE UP OPTION TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

4. REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS. ECKERBERG AGREED WITH MARTIN THAT EXPERTS' GROUP REPORT MADE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF SUBJECT AND INDICATED THAT SWEDES WERE CONSIDERING WAYS OF FOLLOWING UP ON STUDY. ALTHOUGH THEY WERE UNCERTAIN ABOUT TACTICS, HE THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS CCD SHOULD BE ASKED TO WORK ON QUESTION, INITIALLY BY CONSIDERING SWEDISH PROPOSAL FOR GREATER OPENNESS ON MILITARY EXPENDITURES. MARTIN RECALLED US SUPPORT FOR SWEDISH PROPOSAL ON GREATER OPENNESS.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION. ECKERBERG SAID SWEDES HAD MANY RESERVATIONS ABOUT SOVIET ENMOD PROPOSAL. ONE PROBLEM WAS THAT IT SEEMED TO MIX TOGETHER ARMS CONTROL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES. PRELIMINARY SWEDISH VIEW WAS THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO ASK AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO DEFINE ISSUE AND SORT OUT ARMS CONTROL QUESTIONS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION QUESTIONS; FORMER COULD SUBSEQUENTLY BE DEALT WITH IN CCD, LATTER IN UNEP OR SOME OTHER FORUM. HOWEVER, AFTER FURTHER REFLECTION SWEDES BELIEVE ANY GA ACTION WOULD BE BASED ON SOV RES. (ECKERBERG NEVERTHELESS DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE.) MARTIN INDICATED THAT WE ALSO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH SOVIET CONVENTION AND RESOLUTION AND WOULD BE APPROACHING SOVIETS

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TO SUGGEST CHANGES IN RES. HE STATED THAT US DID, HOWEVER, AGREE WITH RECOMMENDATION IN SOV RES TO SEND MATTER TO CCD. SCALI

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